Paying tribute to Don Jose Antonio Navarro.

- S. R. No. 216—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teachers and students of Seventh Grade Social Studies Classes of Porter Junior High School of Austin.
- S. R. No. 217—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teachers and students of the Junior and Senior Classes of Liberty Hill High School.
- S. R. No. 218—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teacher and students of the Fifth Grade Class of Wooten Elementary School of Austin.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:40 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor March 7, 1967 S. B. No. 101

S. C. R. No. 28

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, March 8, 1967)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin Hightower **Bates** Jordan Bernal Kennard Berry Mauzy Blanchard Moore Brooks Parkhouse Christie Patman Cole Ratliff Connally Reagan Schwartz Creighton Grover Strong Wade Hall Watson Hardeman Wilson Harrington Hazlewood Word Herring

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- H. C. R. No. 51, Commending Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its sense of public duty to the citizens of the State of Texas.
- H. C. R. No. 30, Concerning the commissioning of a portrait of General William C. Westmoreland.
- S. C. R. No. 32, Recommending study of retirement age policies of State Departments.
- H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to interpreters for the deaf and deaf-mute persons in civil or criminal proceedings; amending Article 38.31, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 184, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, Chapter 110, as amended, codified as Article 3912i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to authorize the Commissioners Court in each county of the State of Texas to increase the maximum compensation of each officer enumerated in said Senate Bill No. 184 in an additional amount not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the maximum sum authorized by said Senate Bill No. 184, as amended; providing that no such increase in compensation may be authorized except at a regular meeting of the Court after publication of notice; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 443, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 978L-8, Vernon's Texas A quorum was announced present. Penal Code), relating to hunting on lands of the Lower Colorado River

Authority; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to abandonment of an action filed for review of a ruling, order, act, or failure to act by the Texas Water Rights Commission, amending Subsection (a) of Section 12, Article 7477, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplementing salary of the District Attorney of the 25th Judicial District."

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Parks and Wildlife Department to enter into contracts or agreements with the Federal Government for the eradication of noxious vegetation in the waters of this State; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing forfeiture of sport hunting and fishing licenses as a part of the penalty for violating game and fish laws; repealing Article 893, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to legal holidays on which state public offices may be closed; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 633, Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature of Texas, 1955, authorizing the use of electro-trawls by Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boats in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico; providing a repealing clause; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of nets and seines in Cherokee County and in the waters of the Neches River within the boundaries of Cherokee and Anderson Counties; prescribing a penalty, repealing Chapter 37, Special Laws, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to entrance require-

ments in rehabilitation districts, participation of rehabilitation districts in the minimum foundation program, employment of administrators, teachers, and other personnel, and application for federal funds; amending Subsections (b) and (d), Section 6, Chapter 106, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 2675k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and adding Sections 7A and 7B; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of House Bill No. 578, Chapter 209, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the taking or killing of Wild Deer, Collared Peccary, Wild Quail, and White-Winged Doves; the issuing of permits; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hall submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 49 was read the first time.

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 338, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senator Herring submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 134, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Senator Hall submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 337, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 376, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 149, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, to which was

referred S. B. No. 312, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 312 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 231, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 207, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 251, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 336, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Senator Moore submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 24, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with one amendment and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 13, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 12, have had the

same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University to agree with any municipality or public agency as defined in the Municipal Airports Act whereby the airport in Brazos County now operated under the supervision of said Board of Directors may be operated by such municipality or public agency upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to all parties; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

(President in the Chair.)

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2803, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to authorize extension of city limits for school purposes only, to include territory of independent school district(s); making the provisions of the incentive aid law, Chapter 361, Acts of 58th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended (codified Article 2815-4 in V.T.C.S.) applicable when entire territory of school district(s) is encompassed by such extension; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Central Education Agency by rules and regulations to establish a special program for preschool children who have mental retardation; providing for a method of financing; limiting the allocation of classroom teacher units for the scholastic years, 1967-68 and 1968-69, as a pilot program; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Employment Commission to sell and convey certain land located in the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas; prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions of sale; disposition of the proceeds; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An act authorizing issuance to certain associations of teachers or school administrators of group insurance policies covering any class or classes of their members and members' dependents for one or more of the risks herein enumerated; providing that such policies may be issued to any such association as the policyholder upon the terms and conditions set out in this act, notwithstanding contrary or inconsistent provisions in any other act contained; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Herring and Aikin:

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Article 6228b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 to provide that retired judges shall not be judicial officers of the State unless they elect to continue as such, providing for their assignment and pay while serving; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the completion of the State Finance Building; providing funds for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a noncompulsory, voluntary summer school program operation by public free school districts; providing for partial State support thereof upon a prescribed limited and formula basis; requiring annual approval of participating district summer school plan by the Central Education Agency "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter under policies adopted by the State 553, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Board of Education; authorizing pay- Regular Session, 1965 (Article 1581g,

ment of State's share of cost out of Minimum Foundation Program Fund; providing this Act to become effective for the school year 1967-68 and thereafter; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering counties having a population of not less than 60,000 nor more than 70,000. according to the last Federal Census, and having a current county tax valuation of not less than \$72,750,000, nor more than \$73,000,000 and containing a city of not less than 58,500 nor more than 60,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, to provide safe and suitable jails for such counties by contracting with the city which is the County Seat of any such county for the incarceration of such county's prisoners in, lease of or the joint operation and maintenance of the jail, jails or jail facilities owned by any such city for the mutual use of such counties and cities; authorizing the commissioners courts of said counties and the governing body of said city or cities to enter contracts for the maintenance and operation of such jails; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Strong, Blanchard, Hall and Jordan:

S. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation and operation of the Texas Information Network Association, a state govern-mental agency comprised of certain institutions of higher learning, whose function is the acquisition and operation of a cooperative system for communication, information retrieval and transfer, and instructional television interchange between the institutions and by contract between the institutions and private educational institutions, school districts, industry, and the general public; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to allow the County Judge of certain ing for severability; and declaring an counties to appoint a County Industrial Commission; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 68,000 nor more than 73,000, according to the last preceding federal census, issuing time warrants to pay for repairing, remodeling, and expanding community center facilities an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2101, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, amended, relating to interchangeable juries, by adding Section 5 to provide that the article applies to counties with two district courts and a domestic relations court and that in such counties the county judge shall participate with the district judges in the organization supervision of juries; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4.01 of the Insurance Code of Texas, 1951, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 344, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; providing the formula for ad valorem taxation of domestic insurance companies; providing for severability; repealing laws in conflict; and fixing an effective date."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Chapter 368, as amended to make Act effective to additional governing bodies of the institutions named; to clarify the terms of such Act and to eliminate restrictions on the types of buildings to be constructed with proceeds of revenue bonds and on the issuance of revenue

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bonds by certain institutions; providemergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Mauzy, Jordan, Senators Schwartz, and Kennard:

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be known and cited as the Texas Tort Claims Act: defining certain terms; making liable for tort claims all units of government in Texas; abolishing immunity of the sovereign to suit; and granting permission for such suits; abolishing the distinction between governmental and proprietary functions of government, outside the county seat; and declaring and declaring all to be proprietary; granting original jurisdiction to the District Courts; determining venue; establishing a limitation period for actions hereunder and voiding other limitation period; making this Act cumulative of other legal remedies; applying the Rules of Civil Procedure to actions hereunder; providing for attorneys' fees, costs, and interests; providing for service of citation; providing for defense of actions here-under by the Attorney General or attorney employed by the unit of government; permitting settlement of claims hereunder and establishing and procedure therefor; providing for the collection of judgments and preserving writs of the common law or the law of Texas; making judgments hereunder assignable and offsets to tax and other liability to the unit of government concerned; providing for liberal construction hereof; determining certain exceptions to this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any part hereof is unconstitutional or void, same shall not affect remaining portions hereof; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to preference purchasing by the state; amending Section 13, Chapter 304, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as amended (Article 664-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing and directing the Parks and Wildlife Department to expend funds to cities, counties, and school districts in lieu of taxes for Wildlife Management areas, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitu-tion of Texas, known as 'Highland Municipal Utility District'; declaring District a governmental agency, body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; finding a benefit to all land and other property within the District; finding that District is created to serve a public use and benefit; conferring on District the rights, powers, privileges, authority and duties of the general laws of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts created under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, where not in conflict with this Act and adopting same by reference; providing for no election for confirmation; providing for no hearing for exclusions, except on written request of the board of directors' own motion; pro-viding for no hearing on plan of taxation and adopting ad valorem plan of taxation for District; providing for governing body of District; providing for qualifications and bonds of directors; naming first board of directors; providing for directors to fill vacancies; providing for terms and election of directors and notice of directors elections, and related matters; providing for organization of board of directors; providing for the letting of construction contracts and the drawing of warrants; providing for the execution of contracts by the president; providing for a vice-president, a secretary and a secretary pro tem and outlining their duties; providing for employment of engineers, attorneys, auditors and other employees; providing for a seal for the District; providing for approval of District's plans and specifications by the Texas Water Rights Commission and inspection during construction by said Commission; providing for bonds and re-funding bonds to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, and pro-

viding for negotiability, legality, validity, obligation and incontestability of the bonds and refunding bonds; providing the power of eminent domain shall be limited to the county or counties within which District is situated; providing District shall bear expenses of relocating, raising or re-routing any highway, railroad, or utility lines or pipelines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; defining "sole expenses"; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act shall have no application to the creation of this District; determining and finding the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) as to notice of intention to introduce this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished; providing for the selection of a depository or depositories for the District and related matters; providing for meetings and business transactions within or without the District but within the State of Texas; providing additional powers of District within and without boundaries of District; providing for construction of works for the prevention of floods, for construction of levees, bulkheading, bridges and dams, for reclamation of overflowed lands, and alteration of land elevations; providing for the voting and issuing of bonds to serve areas within or without the boundaries of District; providing for the sale of bonds of the District in denominations of \$1,000 or multiples thereof, for the exchange of bonds for property and services, and for the minimum price of bonds at such sale or exchange; providing that Article 7880-77b shall not be applicable to this District, and related matters; providing that notice of all elections shall be under hand of president or secretary; providing for canvassing of election returns; pro-viding the bonds of this District and their transfer and income therefrom and profits thereon and purchases made by District shall be tax-free in this State; providing the bonds and refunding bonds of this District shall eligible investments; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subjects; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Section 4 (h) and Section 4 (j), of House Bill 70, Acts of 1957, 55th Legislature, Page 704, Chapter 298, State of Texas, codified as Article 1269 1-3, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to include 'an open land area' within the definition of the term 'slum area' and/or within the provisions for an 'urban renewal project'; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to apportionment of consideration for the physical severance of natural resources between principal and income of a trust; amending Section 33, Chapter 148, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, as amended (Article 7425b-33, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, to provide that said Act shall be applicable to any city which has outstanding refunding bonds issued pursuant to a plan of composition confirmed by a United States District Court under the National Bankruptcy Laws, where the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such refunding bonds provides that not less than a fixed rate of tax therein specified shall be levied, assessed and collected each year so long as any of such bonds or interest thereon are outstanding, and declaring an emer- heretofore been amended, by re-enactgency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the eligibility of certain convicts for parole; adding Section 15a to Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the Board of college districts which have been en-

Regents, State Senior Colleges, to convey certain land to the city of Canyon; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that certain operators of commercial motor vehicles are not required to obtain a commercial operator's license; amending Section 3, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the membership of the Parks and Wildlife Commission and providing for appointment of members to the Commission; amend-ing Section 1, Chapter 58, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 978f-3a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to rate schedules of burial associations; amending Article 14.45, Texas Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 518, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, page 1314, codified as Article 8280-188, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as said statute has ing certain provisions therein but eliminating therefrom restrictions which limit the exercise of certain powers by the Trinity River Authority to the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing governing boards of public junior college districts originally created as county junior larged to contain territory in three (3) or more counties to enter into agreements making junior college services available to scholastics in school districts having territory in such counties but not in the junior college district: authorizing school districts to levy, assess and collect a special tax to finance any such agreements after an election; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chap. 12 of the Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (compiled as Art. 2919e-2, V.T.C.S.) to define service areas of public junior colleges and to authorize establishment of service areas by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System; amending Chapter 290 of the Acts of the 41st Legis., Regular Session, 1929 (compiled as Art. 2815h, V.T.C.S.) by adding Sec. 23 to authorize Governing Boards of Public Junior Colleges to enter into agreements making junior college services available to scholastics in such school districts; authorizing school districts to levy, assess and collect a special tax to finance such agreements after an election; repealing conflicting laws to the extent of conflict; providing partial invalidity shall not affect remainder of Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senators Bernal and Connally:

S. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the University of San Antonio as a state-supported institution of higher education; providing for its management and administration; providing that general laws affecting other state institutions of higher learning which are not in conflict with this Act apply to the University of San Antonio; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. J. R. No. 30, Authorizing the Legislature to provide that a portion of the State's share of ad valorem taxes collected in a county, under certain conditions, may be released for health services, and providing for the therefore, be it

issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Brooks:

S. J. R. No. 31, Proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for election of the State Board of Education on the basis of congressional districts and to provide sixyear terms of office.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to deposit in an appropriate university account all funds received as administrative fees or charges for services rendered to trust estates and to use such funds for educational purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted, DOROTHY HALLMAN. Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 222

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Susan Kay Logan of San Angelo is a visitor in the Capitol today; and

Whereas, She is the 1966 Miss Texas and was a semi-finalist in the Miss America Pageant of 1966 having "I'll portrayed Scarlett O'Hara's Never Go Hungry Agam. from "Gone with the Wind," the Never Go Hungry Again" monologue 'thus dramatic interpretation thereof; and

Whereas, This talented young lady has won many contests for both beauty and talent, in both of which she excels, and was a member of the National Honor Society for two years use by that county for hospital and | while attending high school; now,

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That Miss Logan be and she is hereby extended the privileges of the Floor for today as the guest of the Senate, and that she be invited to address the Senate and that a copy of this resolution under the Seal of the Senate be delivered to her.

HARDEMAN BLANCHARD

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to escort Miss Logan to the President's Rostrum: Senators Bates, Hardeman and Blanchard.

The President presented the beautiful and distinguished guest "Miss Texas of 1966" since she lived in San Angelo but represented "Miss Lubbock" in the State contest.

Miss Logan addressed the Senate, thanking the Members for the honor and privilege of being a guest and enumerated the many advantages she had received as a representative of Texas in the "Miss America Contest."

The President also presented Mrs. Paul Vinsant of Fort Worth, the chaperon of "Miss Texas."

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 43rd Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 23, Acts of the Fiftyninth Legislature, Regular Session, which created the Middle Sabine River Navigation District, by adding territory thereto; appointing and providing residence requirements of the board of directors of such district; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation to which was referred S. B. No. 348, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senator Bates by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S. B. No. 323, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BATES, Chairman.

Senate Bill 338 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Connally and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 338 was ordered not printed.

Senate Resolution 224

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of Texas, that Senate Rule 12 be amended to hereafter read as follows:

- "12. The President then shall call:
- (1) For memorial resolutions.
- (2) For Senate Bills on first reading.
- (3) For introduction of resolutions.
- (4) For messages and executive communications.
- (5) For reports from standing committees.
- (6) For reports from select committees.
- (7) For motions to print on minority report.
- (8) For other motions not provided herein.
- "This concludes the Morning Call,

which the President shall announce to the Senate.

"It shall not be in order, during the Morning Call, to move to take up a bill or resolution out of its regular order; and the Presiding Officer shall not recognize any Senator for the purpose of making any such motion or making a motion to suspend this rule."

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:00 o'clock m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Bates.

Senate Bills on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Parkhouse and Harrington:

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 16, Chapter 4, page 360, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939 (Article 4566-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide that it shall be lawful to practice optometry under a trade name and in multiple offices and to advertise such practice; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the increase of rates by local mutual aid associations and burial associations; amending Section 4 of Article 14.23 and Article 14.45, Texas Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Wilson:

"An Act authorizing additional trustees for public junior college districts originally created as county junior college districts which have been enlarged by addition of two (2) or more counties or parts of thereof; fixing terms of trustees and providing for election and appointment; authorizing appointments to fill vacancies, providing Act shall be cumulative of existing laws; providing partial invalidity shall not affect remainder of Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to require the providing of medical reports to employees under certain conditions and providing for alternatives when such reports are not furnished; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill 64 With House Amendments

Senator Parkhouse called S. B. No. 64 from the President's Table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendments before the Senate:

Committee Amendment 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 64 by striking all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act authorizing cities operating under special or home rule charters with a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more according to the then last preceding Federal census to issue and have outstanding general obligation bonds in amounts not exceeding limits of taxing powers available for debt service under their charters; authorizing issuance of taxsupported bonds heretofore voted within such limits; and declaring an emergency."

Committee Amendment 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 64 by striking all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. This Act shall be ap-S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled plicable to all cities in this State operating under a special or home rule charter and which have or which hereafter may have a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more according to the then last preceding official Federal census."

Committee Amendment 3

Amend Senate Bill No. 64 by striking all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, any such city shall hereafter be authorized to issue and have outstanding at any time tax-supported general obligation bonds in such amount as will not exceed the limits of the taxing powers available for debt service under the charter of any such city. Within the limitations prescribed by this Act, any such city as may have been heretofore authorized to issue tax-supported bonds at an election held for the purpose is hereby empowered to issue and sell such bonds so authorized without further voter approval."

The House amendments were read.

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following Conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Parkhouse, Wade, Mauzy, Ratliff and Grover.

Senate Joint Resolution 13 Recommitted

Senator Schwartz asked unanimous consent that S. J. R. No. 13 be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

There was objection.

Senator Schwartz then moved that S. J. R. No. 13 be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Question on the motion to recommit, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-22

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Ratliff
Grover	Reagan
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Herring	\mathbf{Word}

Nays—8

Blanchard	Kennard
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Strong
Hazlewood	Wade

Absent—Excused

Berry

House Bill 58 on Second Reading

Senator Word moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 58 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	\mathbf{Watson}
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	\mathbf{Word}

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of historical structures and sites by the

Parks and Wildlife Department; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 58 by adding the following between the word "Act" and the word "to" in line 41, page one of the printed bill "for this purpose."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Word and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 58 on Third Reading

Senator Word moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 58 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin Hig	htower
Bates Jorg	
	nard
Blanchard Man	ızy
Brooks Moo	re
	khouse
Cole Patr	man
Connally Rati	liff
Creighton Rea	gan
Grover Sch	wartz
Hall Stro	ng
Hardeman Wac	de -
Harrington Wat	son
Hazlewood Wils	son
Herring Wox	rd

Absent-Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 380 on Second Reading

Senator Harrington moved that

Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 380 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word
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Absent—Excused

Berry

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending statutes relating to Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County to authorize additional powers for the district, validating, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 380 on Third Reading

Senator Harrington moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 380 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Grover
Bernal	Hall
Blanchard	Hardeman
Brooks	Harrington
Christie	Hazlewood
Cole	Herring
Connally	Hightower

Jordan Reagan Kennard Schwartz Mauzy Strong Moore Wade Parkhouse Watson Patman \mathbf{W} ilson Ratliff Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin Hightower **Bates** Jordan Kennard Bernal Blanchard Mauzy **Brooks** Moore Christie Parkhouse Cole Patman Connally Ratliff Creighton Reagan Grover Schwartz Hall Strong Hardeman Wade Harrington Watson Hazlewood Wilson Word Herring

Absent-Excused

Berry

Resolution Extending Birthday Greetings to the President of the Senate

The President recognized Senator Aikin and he asked unanimous consent that the following resolution presented to the President be read by the Secretary to the Members of the Senate:

H.S.R. No. 148 Resolution

Whereas, Today, March 8, 1967, commemorates the birthdate of our distinguished colleague and friend, the Honorable Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor of the State of

Whereas, It is our pleasure at this time to recognize his many years of dedicated service to the people of Texas and his outstanding legislative leadership; and

Whereas, We join with our col-

leagues across the rotunda in celebrating the birthday of an outstanding Texan and public official; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith on this special occasion.

BARNES

Barnes, Speaker of the House

Abraham Allen of Harris Allen of Gregg Allred Archer Armstrong Atwell Atwood Barton Bass of Bowie Bass of Harris Bass of Van Zandt Beckham Birkner Blaine Blanton Braecklein Braun Bridges Burgess Cahoon Cain Caldwell Calhoun Carrillo Cavness Clark of Dallas Clark of Harris Clayton Cole Cory Crews of Montgomery Cruz of Harris Cummings Davis Dickson Doran Dramberger Duggan Field Finck Finnell Finney Floyd of Bexar Floyd of Harris Fondren

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George Gladden

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Hargrove Hale Hand Hannah Harding Harris Hawkins Haynes of Orange Head Heatly Hendricks of Collin Hendryx of Brewster Hinson Holland Holmes Howard Hull Jamison Johnson of Bell Johnson of Bexar Johnson of Harris Jones of Lubbock Jones of Taylor Jungmichel Kilpatrick Knapp Kohler Ligarde Lockridge Lombardino Longoria Lovell McDonald McKissack McLaughlin Miller Moore of Hill Moore of Dallas Moore of McLennan Moreno Moyer Muniz Murphy Murray Musgrove Mutscher Neugent of Galveston Newman Nowlin Nugent of Kerr Ogg OrrParker Peeler Pendleton **Pickens** Pickett Pipkin | Price Quilliam Rapp

Ratcliff Ray Richardson Rosson Salter Santiesteban Schiller Schulle Scoggins of Nueces Scoggins of El Paso Semos Shannon, Joe of Tarrant Shannon, Tommy of Tarrant Sherman Simpson Slack Slider Smith Solomon Stewart Stroud Swanson Tarbox Thomas Traeger Vale Vance Vickery Ward Wayne Weldon Whatley Wieting Williams Williamson Wright

(Signed) Ben Barnes Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.S.R. No. 148 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 1967.

(Signed) Dorothy Hallman Chief Clerk of the House

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the resolution was ordered printed in the Senate Journal.

Senate Bill 256 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 256 be taken up for consideration at this time. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin Hightower Bates Jordan Bernal Kennard Blanchard Mauzy Brooks Moore Christie Parkhouse Cole Patman Connally Ratliff Creighton Reagan Grover Schwartz Hall Strong Hardeman Wade Harrington Watson Hazlewood Wilson Herring Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, organization, powers and functions of a Conservation and Reclamation District to be known as the "Upper Colorado River Authority"; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Word offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 256, Sec. 2, line 30, page 1, by deleting the word "Brown."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Word offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 256, Sec. 28, page 11, lines 27 through 31 by deleting the words "the Brown County Water Control and Improvement District-Holliday Hills, created by Chapter 363, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961; the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, created by the Brown County Commissioners Court;"

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 256 by adding the following to Section 9 following the period after the word "purposes" in said section:

Nothing herein contained shall prohibit any municipality, water district or river authority operating outside the boundaries of such District from constructing, maintaining and operating dams and reservoirs upon the Colorado River, or its tributaries, within the boundaries of such District, nor from constructing, maintaining and operating pipelines and other facilities for the transportation of water from within such District for beneficial use outside such District.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 256, Section 10, by adding a new sub-section to be numbered "(n)" to read as follows:

"(n) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as depriving any person or municipality of the right to impound the waters of the Colorado River and/or its tributaries for domestic and/or municipal purposes, nor repealing any law granting such rights to persons and municipalities."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

(Senator Creighton in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 256 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 256 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin Brooks
Bates Christie
Bernal Cole
Blanchard Connally

Creighton Moore Grover Parkhouse Hall Patman Hardeman Ratliff Harrington Reagan Hazlewood Schwartz Herring Strong Hightower Wade Jordan Watson Kennard Wilson Mauzy Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 157 on Second Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 157 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-28

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	$\mathbf{Kennard}$
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Hightower	Word

Nays-1

Grover

Present-Not Voting

Herring

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled !

"An Act concerning the issuance of certificates and the payment of dividends by savings and loan associations; amending Chapter 113, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, as amended (Article 852a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 6.19; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 157 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 157 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-28

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Hightower	\mathbf{Word}

Nays-1

Grover

Present-Not Voting

Herring

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Aikin	Christie
Bates	Cole
Bernal	Connally
Blanchard	Creighton
Brooks	Hall

Hardeman Patman Ratliff Harrington Reagan Hazlewood Hightower Schwartz Jordan Strong Kennard Wade Watson Mauzy Wilson Moore Parkhouse Word

Nays—1

Grover

Present-Not Voting

Herring

Absent-Excused

Berry

(President in the Chair.)

Reason for Vote

I voted "present and not voting" on S. B. No. 157 because I occupy the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin, Texas.

HERRING

Senate Bill 210 on Second Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 210 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Aikin Bates Bernal Blanchard Brooks Christie Cole Connally Creighton Grover Hall Hardeman	Hightower Jordan Kennard Mauzy Moore Parkhouse Patman Ratliff Reagan Schwartz Strong Wade
22 22	

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to municipal pension systems in certain cities in the state; amending Chapter 358, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6243g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 210 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 210 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-30

Absent-Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Charren
\mathbf{Grover}
Hall
Hardeman
Harrington
Hazlewood
Herring
Hightower
Jordan
Kennard

Mauzy Schwartz
Moore Strong
Parkhouse Wade
Patman Watson
Ratliff Wilson
Reagan Word

Absent-Excused

Berry

Senate Bill 313 on Second Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 313 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-29

Aikin Jordan Kennard Bates Mauzy Bernal Blanchard Moore Brooks Parkhouse Christie Patman Cole Ratliff Connally Reagan Creighton Schwartz Hall Strong Wade Hardeman Watson Harrington Wilson Hazlewood Word Herring Hightower

Nays-1

Grover

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to provide for the establishment and procedure for operation of Regional Education Service Centers under provisions hereof and Senate Bill 408, Acts of 59th Legislature (codified Article 2654-3d, V.T.C.S.) for providing educational services to school districts and coordinating educational planning in the region; authorizing the governing body of each such center to contract and to expend grants received from public and private

organizations for purpose(s) contracted, pursuant to rules and regulations of the State Board of Education; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 313 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 313 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-26

Aikin Bates Bernal Blanchard Brooks Christie Cole	Hightower Jordan Kennard Mauzy Moore Patman Ratliff
Connally Creighton Hall Harrington Hazlewood Herring	Reagan Schwartz Strong Watson Wilson Word

Nays-4

Grover Parkhouse Hardeman Wade

Absent—Excused

Berry

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Nays-4

Grover Hardeman Parkhouse Wade

Absent—Excused

Berry

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to which was referred S. B. No. 413, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Motion Not to Print Senate Bill 413

Senator Creighton asked unanimous consent that S. B. No. 413 be not printed.

There was objection.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

- S. R. No. 219—By Senator Moore: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Civics Class of Katy High School.
- S. R. No. 220—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Sixth Grade of Travis Heights Elementary School of Austin.
- S. R. No. 221—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Tivy High School of Kerrville.
- S. R. No. 223—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Civics Class of Marlin High School.
- S. R. No. 225—By Senator Brooks: Extending congratulations to basketball coaches, sponsors and team of San Jacinto College.
- S. R. No. 226—By Senator Schwartz: Extending congratulations to the E. S. Levy Company of Galveston which is observing 90th Anniversary.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 3:22 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(Thursday, March 9, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin Hightower Bates Jordan Bernal Kennard Blanchard Mauzy Brooks Moore Christie Parkhouse Cole Patman Connally Ratliff Creighton Reagan Grover Schwartz HallStrong Hardeman Wade Harrington Watson Hazlewood \mathbf{W} ilson Herring Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

A quorum was announced present.

(President in the Chair.)

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Bates.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the